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TO : Chief of Logistics

DATE: 23 November 1954

FROM : Chief, Procurement Division

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report - SENSITIVE ITEMS

1. GENERAL

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[REDACTED] arms, ammunition and accessories: (continued item)

1. Major items of equipment:

GEM Stocks:

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The ACOP has as yet not responded to the memorandum submitted requesting efforts be made to obtain these items from [REDACTED].

2. Accessories to be manufactured domestically:

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Verbal information from the Chief, Ordnance Branch/Supply Division indicates that a memorandum has been written approving the textile items for [REDACTED] arms accessories to be manufactured, and indicates that additional quantities will be required. The Supply Division will initiate a requisition based on the recommendations of the Chief, Ordnance Branch. The additional sample of the textile accessories has as yet not been received from the Ordnance Branch.

3. Accessories to be manufactured overseas:

The Supply Division has as yet not submitted a requisition covering the additional quantities of accessories recommended by the Ordnance Branch.

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5. Pistols, [REDACTED]

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Verbal advice from the Chief, Ordnance Branch/Supply Division indicates that the evaluation report covering the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] pistols has been compiled and is in the process of preparation.

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The Supply Division has indicated that procurement should be effected of the various makes of [REDACTED] pistols currently being offered through domestic cleared sources.

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2. PROJECTS AND STUDIES IN PROCESS

None

3. OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

a. Special Surveillance Items: (continued item)

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b. Operation Thanksgiving: (completed item)

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Procurement and delivery of the wild ducks, turkeys and rice has been effected and the shipment delivered to the [REDACTED] Warehouse on 19 November, and turned over to Transportation Division representatives to be shipped to the final overseas destination.

c. Temporary Detail of SPB: (new item)

A representative of the Special Purchase Branch has been assigned to be available to the Office of Security and Office of General Counsel to supply facts and figures pertaining to the

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[REDACTED] arms program. It is uncertain as to the duration of this special assignment, as the extent of the detail is uncertain.

4. SPECIAL PROBLEMS

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- a. [REDACTED] Malfunctions: (continued item)

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The Chief, Ordnance Branch/Supply Division has indicated that all the necessary arrangements have been made to begin the testing of the [REDACTED] using the new replacement parts. Tests are scheduled for 24 November and will continue through the following week.

5. MAJOR OBJECTIVES

None.

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